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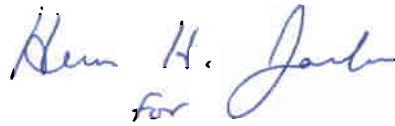
13 May 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Huntington District

SUBJECT: Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Approval of the Review Plan (RP) or the Marlinton, WV Local Protection Plan (LPP) Detailed Project Report and Environmental Impact Statement (DPR/EIS)

1. The RP for the Marlinton, WV LPP DPR/EIS (attachment 1) has been developed and presented to the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division for approval in accordance with memorandum from Major General Don T. Riley, Director of Civil Works, and subject titled "Peer Review Process" dated 30 March 2007, Engineering Circular 1105-2-410, and Sections 2034 and 2035 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007.
2. The Greenbrier River Basin is located in eastern West Virginia. The Greenbrier River flows 167 miles through the counties of Pocahontas, Green, Monroe, and Summers and has a drainage area of 1,641 square miles. The town of Marlinton is located along the Greenbrier River and the project area includes approximately 4 miles of the Greenbrier River, the lower mile of Knapps Creek, and Along Stony Creek downstream of the community of Campbelltown. The Marlinton DPR/EIS integrated document evaluated an array of alternatives to lessen the risk of flooding to the Town of Marlinton. Alternatives included floodwall, levees, small impoundments, channel alternation, flow diversion, and non-structural measures.
3. The purpose of a review plan is to assign the appropriate level and review independence, establish the procedures, and assign responsibilities for conducting the Agency Technical Review (ATR), Independent External Peer Review (IEPR), and if necessary a Safety Assurance Review (SAR). This review plan is compliant with the requirements of the Corps Review of Decision Documents (EC1105-2-410) and has been recommended by the Flood Risk Management Center of Expertise (FRM-PCX). The recommendation from the FRM-PCX dated 17 March 2009 is provided as attachment 2.
4. Policy compliance and quality management verification for the Marlinton, WV LPP DPR/EIS RP have been completed. Division staff has confirmed the RP has been formulated in accordance with current policy and concurs with the recommendations provided in the RP and concurred upon by the FRM-PCX for an ATR, IEPR and SAR during design and construction.

5. The District is requested to post the approved RP to its web site and provide a link to the FRM-PCX (Mr. Eric Thaut).
6. The approval authority of RPs has been delegated by the MSC commander to the LRD Chief of Planning and Policy. The RP for the Marlinton, WV LPP DPR/EIS is approved by the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, Chief of Planning and Policy Division. Point of Contact for this effort is Dr. Hank Jarboe (513) 684-6050 (CELRD-PDS-P).



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